

FORMERLY USED DEFENSE SITES (FUDS)
PROJECT FACT SHEET
ORIGINAL DATE: 31 JANUARY 1995
TAG REVIEW DATE: 26 AUGUST 1997

1. **SITE NAME:** Dodge City Army Air Field

SITE NUMBER: B07KS019300

LOCATION:

CITY: Dodge City
COUNTY: Ford
STATE: Kansas

PROJECT NUMBER: B07KS019302

CATEGORY: OE

INPR RAC: 3

ASR RAC: 4

TAG RAC: 5

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3. **SITE DESCRIPTION:** Dodge City Army Air Field (AAF), embracing about 2,560 acres, was located in Ford County, Kansas, approximately four miles northwest of Dodge City. The site is within the Southwestern High Plains Region of Kansas. The site can be reached by traveling about four miles west along US Highway 50 South out of Dodge City, and then traveling north along an improved county section road.

4. SITE HISTORY: During WW II, the Army used Dodge City AAF as a pilot training school for twin-engine aircraft. As such, there were limited ordnance and explosives (OE)/chemical warfare material (CWM) activities. Military personnel received various types of associated training, including the general gas mask and chemical training. There was also a firing range (pistol) for small arms training and two skeet ranges. Archival and historical research verified that, other than for small arms, no ordnance was ever fired or dropped on the Dodge City AAF. There were ammunition and related ordnance storage buildings on the base for the small arms and chemicals used in training. The firing ranges were located in the southwestern part of the flying field. A magazine was established in this area for the storage of arms, targets, and ammunition.

5. PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

AREA:	Entire Site
Size, Acres:	2,560
Former Use:	Army Air Field
Present Use:	Cattle grazing, farming, residential subdivision
Probable End Use:	Same as above
Ordnance Presence:	None

6. CURRENT STATUS: The Archives Search Report for Dodge City AAF was completed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District, in January 1995.

7. STRATEGY: No Further Action (NOFA)

8. ISSUES AND CONCERNS:

a. The Huntsville Center Technical Advisory Group recommended NOFA for this site. John Vento, Kansas City District, has stated that the HTRW Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study is on-going and will be funded through FY98. Carol Charette is the current Project Manager for this site and is familiar with the landfill known to exist on this FUDS. Interviews with property owners would suggest that old equipment and debris were buried in the landfill.

b. There are known Federally-and State-listed species occurring in the site area. An on-site inspection by appropriate State and Federal personnel may be necessary to verify the presence, absence or location of listed species, or natural communities.

9. SCHEDULE SUMMARY: NOFA

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